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Roll of Honor.

We acknowledge our obligations to the following friends who have renewed their subscription to the COURIER during the past two weeks. May heaven bless them:

RENEWALS.

Mrs. Sarah Bibe, W. R. Adams, B. W. Helman, Herman Lashoff, W. H. Smith, S. A. Richeson, Mrs. J. J. Sportman, H. J. Weber, Ernest C. Art, J. N. Glover, Mrs. Till Scott, W. F. Riddell, H. F. Meyer, Dr. J. F. Welch, Frank Biggs, Geo. Knight, L. L. Minor, Wm. Bowers, L. T. Brandt, A. W. Elliott, A. Oswalt, Frank Whitley, John Myers, Jr., C. H. Maggard, J. M. Martin, J. M. Welch, John Kuhlman, Chas. Straub, Mrs. M. C. Rhodes.

Excursion to Kansas City.

The Wabash will run an excursion to Kansas City next Sunday, July 26. Tickets will be good going and returning on usual trains. The round trip fare from Keytesville station is \$1.50. JACOB WOOLY, Agent.

Revel Meeting.

We expect every lady present at the first service Monday night, July 27, at Centenary church. Services will be held in the beautiful grove. Arrangements have been made for good music. Rev. A. B. Culbertson of Huntsville will do the preaching. Come, sure. O. H. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

J. Prosser Haskin, a Keytesville knight of the razor and shears, who was operated on in St. Louis not long since for appendicitis, has been paid a little over \$153 by the Fidelity Casualty Sick & Accident Insurance Co. as benefits due to him. Of the \$153 received by Mr. Haskin from the company \$50 was paid on his surgeon's fee. Owing to the fact that his financial means are limited it was very fortunate for Prosser that he carried sick and accident insurance.

Miss Beatrice Wilks returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit of two weeks to the Misses Boyd of Decatur, Ill.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May, 1908, Adjourned Term.

The county court of Chariton county, all of the officers being present, met in session Monday, July 20, pursuant to adjournment, and transacted the following business, to-wit:

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed as judges of the general primary election to be held in this county the 4th day of August, 1908:

Bee Branch Township—J. G. Richmond, Newt Underwood, Michael Steffes, Benj. Anderson, F. F. Harmon and Charles W. Brewer.

Bowling Green—D. W. Bayne, L. T. Atterberry, A. G. Arrington, J. B. Heiman, Jacob Hauswirth and J. E. Lewis.

Brunswick No. 1—W. W. Daily, J. I. Crossland, Wm. Finch, Joseph Gross, Tony Meyer and Wilt Lemmon.

Brunswick No. 2—L. Joseph, W. R. Harper, A. Newsom, John Bachtel, David Longsdorff and John Teitjans.

Chariton—H. S. Locke, W. O. Patterson, Wm. P. Parks, W. L. Kothe, Fred Kottman and Wm. Rowher.

Clark—J. W. Riley, John Smith, A. J. Bell, S. W. McConnell, R. M. Gandy and Henry Snyder.

Cockrell—John Bayne, T. J. Berney, Arthur Price, F. F. Brewer, S. A. Kyes and Clarence McCurry.

Cunningham—E. V. Allen, O. H. Williams, Albert Hammond, B. N. Little, D. T. Smart and Wm. Taylor.

Keytesville No. 1—J. L. Staov, R. H. Tisdale, Sr., G. N. Elliott, J. E. Mitchell, Chas. F. Cox and M. G. Holcomb.

Keytesville No. 2—Oscar Wood, N. N. Allen, F. M. Veatch, Frank Edwards, Felix N. Langer and B. F. Brewer.

Mendon—H. Y. Shupe, Geo. McGrew, W. R. Bash, Thomas Kincaid, Geo. Henderson and Wm. Sweitzer.

Missouri—Henry Goll, H. A. Fleming, B. Himmelberg, W. G. Dixon, Geo. Young and Alfred Kruse.

Mussel Fork No. 1—D. C. Laird, W. W. Moore, T. E. Prather, W. L. Lyons, David Strickler and S. M. Porter.

Mussel Fork No. 2—Robert Yancey, J. W. Hedrick, John Bille, S. P. Logan, John D. Cowser and Geo. W. Guthrie.

Salisbury No. 1—J. D. Allen, S. F. Trammel, A. M. Ehrhardt, John Lengendre, Martin Reppenhagen and Gus Westenkuehler.

Salisbury No. 2—J. F. Ownby, W. B. Duff, J. W. Bailey, Arnold Baier, Wm. Heiman and W. F. Evans.

Salt Creek—W. L. McCampbell, Chas. Thralls, R. C. Littrell, C. P. Cox, James M. Sanders and Wm. Pfeister.

Triplet No. 1—J. T. Gaines, B. F. Fleetwood, Stewart Henderson, David Henderson, L. W. Macklin and D. L. Wood.

Triplet No. 2—Alonso Clark, Ed. Moniz, John Crew, P. A. Summers, C. L. Zimmerman and Geo. Clay.

Wayland—F. W. Knott, A. J. Houston, J. F. Thomas, Joe Symms, Martin Wright and W. H. Conrad.

Yellow Creek—T. J. L. Hutcherson, Chas. E. Allen, S. A. Richeson, F. C. Pryde, A. S. Dean and Frank Buck.

Whereas, certain individuals

are now using the vaults and offices of the county courthouse for the purpose of keeping their abstract books and stationery to the detriment of the county officials and persons having official business at said courthouse, it is ordered by the court that the following named persons, to-wit: Geo. N. Elliott & Co., J. M. Mason & Co., W. H. Lewis and R. D. Edwards, who are now using said offices and vaults for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, be and they are hereby ordered to remove said books and stationery from said vaults and offices, within 10 days from date of service of notice of this order. It is further ordered that the clerk of this court make and deliver a certified copy of this order to the sheriff of this county to be by him served on each of the above named persons and also on each county official who is now permitting the use of his vaults or office for the storing of said property.

Whereas, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the recent heavy rains and floods have caused great damage to the roads and small bridges of this county, and as many demands are now being made on the county court to assist in rebuilding said bridges and improving said roads, and the court being of the opinion that it is necessary that something be done to relieve the situation, orders that at least one member of each of the township boards of this county be and they are hereby requested to meet with this court Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1908, for the purpose of devising some means whereby said roads and bridges may be improved.

Adjourned until Monday, August 3, 1908.

For Sale.

A combined peanut and popcorn roaster at a bargain. It is in good condition and cost, when new, \$104.

C. L. WHITE,
Keytesville, Mo.

Joe Crews, who was at one time mine host of the Brown hotel at Keytesville, was entertaining our grocery merchants Thursday in the interest of Kenning & Co., a wholesale grocery firm of St. Louis, for which he is now traveling. Joe is the same genial fellow as in days of yore. He will make Keytesville every two weeks.

Mrs. Mary A. Knott of near Westville, who has been here for the past two weeks as the guest of her son, Dr. Isaiah Knott, and family, left Tuesday to see another son, F. W. Knott, and family of near Prairie Hill. From there she will go to Montrose, Colo., to spend some time with her son, Dr. A. W. Knott, and wife.

H. J. Weber, the clever merchant at Aholt, was at the capital Thursday and made the COURIER both a pleasant and substantial call. Mr. Weber informed us that during the recent rampage of the Missouri and Chariton rivers water stood six inches deep in his store and that practically all of the crops in the immediate vicinity of Aholt was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan of four miles northeast of Keytesville entertained a number of friends last Sunday in honor of Mrs. O'Bryan's birthday, but out of consideration for the hostess, who may some day be a widow, we refrain from stating which of the anniversaries of her birth she celebrated July 19, 1908. A fine dinner was served and a very pleasant day was spent socially.

More New Suits.

Since our last report the following new suits for the September term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed with Circuit Clerk W. L. Wright:

CIVIL CASES.

Prudence A. Garrett et al vs. Jas. Garrett et al, partition. Fred Lamb of Salisbury is of counsel for plaintiffs.

Susan S. Longsdorff et al vs. Anna Overholt et al, partition. Benecke & Benecke of Brunswick are plaintiffs' attorneys.

Henry J. West vs. Willard Swearingin, ejectment. J. A. Collet of Mendon and Fred Lamb of Salisbury are plaintiffs' lawyers.

J. D. and R. L. Atterberry vs. Catherine Littrell et al, suit to quiet title. F. C. Sasse of Brunswick is plaintiffs' legal adviser.

Noyer-Norman Shoe Co. vs. B. F. Clardy, suit on account. Benecke & Benecke brought the suit.

Sarah A. Flinn vs. Wm. C. Flinn, divorce. Plaintiff states in her petition that she was lawfully married to defendant in Chariton county, Mo., October 29, 1894, and continued to live with him as his wife from and after that date until July 3, 1908, when, she charges, defendant abandoned her without reasonable cause or excuse while they were living at Mound City, Mo., and has since lived separate and apart from her. Attorney F. C. Sasse of Brunswick will endeavor to obtain a decree of divorce for Mrs. Flinn, whose maiden name was Miss Sallie A. Isle, but she was the Widow Criteser at the time she married Mr. Flinn. She now resides in or near Brunswick.

Mary Woodward vs. Howard Benjamin Woodward, divorce. According to plaintiff's petition, she and the defendant were lawfully married at Sumner, Chariton county, Mo., June 4, 1881, and in March, 1884, they moved to Atchison, Kas., where defendant abandoned plaintiff June, 1884, without cause or provocation, and left her in destitute circumstances, and since which time she has supported herself and children. Mrs. Woodward says that three children were born of said marriage, all of whom are now of age. C. W. McAllister of Hale, Carroll county, brought the suit for Mrs. Woodward.

Lillian A. Stucker vs. Ernest E. Stucker, divorce. Mrs. Stucker says in her petition that she was lawfully married to the defendant in Linn county, Mo., May 20, 1901, and continued to live with him as his wife from that time until June 9, 1908. Plaintiff states that she at all times treated defendant with kindness, affection, etc., but charges defendant with such indignities as to render her condition intolerable in that he frequently threatened to strike, beat and kill plaintiff, and frequently called her vile names and swore at her, and frequently accused her of inconstancy, and on the said 9th day of June, 1908, defendant compelled plaintiff, by pointing a pistol at her, to sign a paper writing reflecting most grievously on plaintiff's character, which said paper writing, so signed by plaintiff under duress, was false in every particular. Plaintiff charges further that defendant frequently abused and maltreated their child; and, without cause, knocked over, injured and beat said child. Plaintiff further charges that defendant would leave home for months

at a time and during such absence would contribute nothing whatever to either her or their child's support. Plaintiff further charges defendant with committing adultery with divers persons to plaintiff unknown. There was born of said marriage one child, Stella, a female, now 6 years old, of whom Mrs. Stucker, in addition to her prayer for divorce, asks the court to grant her the care and custody. She further says that while defendant is not possessed of any property of other than trifling value, she informs the court that defendant is able-bodied and is a competent railroad trainman, able to command good wages, while she is without means of support and for prosecuting her suit. She, therefore, also asks the court to adjudge to her such support, maintenance and alimony for such time and in such sums as the nature of the case and circumstances may require and for all other proper relief. A. A. Bailey of Brookfield is Mrs. Stucker's attorney.

Belle Ellington, col., vs. Edward Ellington, col., divorce. Plaintiff and defendant were married at Salisbury November 8, 1893, and continued to live together as man and wife until June 22, 1907, when plaintiff left defendant because of unjustified disloyalty and brutal treatment. Plaintiff says that during the first three years of their married life they lived on a farm, near Salisbury, and got along well together, defendant treating plaintiff in a reasonably kind and husband-like manner, but, tiring of living on a farm, defendant moved to Omaha, Neb., where he became shiftless and failed and refused to provide anything for the support of plaintiff and their child, compelling her to support herself and child by labor as a domestic, pay the house rent, etc. Finally plaintiff became sick and was thrown on the charity of friends, and when she recovered she returned to the home of her mother in Chariton county. Plaintiff declares that during all the time they lived together the defendant only furnished her with one dress and one pair of shoes and no clothing for their child since she was 2 years old. Mrs. Ellington further charges her husband with squandering his wages on other women. Plaintiff says defendant is a stout, able-bodied man, capable of earning from \$2 to \$2.50 a day when he is willing to work. Plaintiff, therefore, prays that the bonds of matrimony now existing between herself and defendant be dissolved; that she may be given the care and custody of their infant child; that the court will award her such alimony, in gross, and in such sum as under the circumstances may seem to the court to be right and just, and for such other orders and decrees as may be necessary and proper in the premises. Johnson & Johnson of Salisbury brought the suit for Mrs. Ellington.

The Criminal Calendar.

Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Montgomery was in Pee Dee Tuesday of last week where he represented the state in Justice R. P. Green's court in a case against Wm. Riddell, who was charged with assaulting Jack Bailey. The defendant entered a plea of guilty, and Justice Green assessed Riddell's punishment at a fine of \$25 and costs, which he promptly paid and was discharged.

Chas. Pinegar of Salisbury rural route No. 3 is a new reader of the COURIER.

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Monster Horns.

While the editor of the COURIER was in Brunswick Saturday our attention was called by B. L. Kendrick to a monster pair of horns on exhibition at the First National bank, and which were brought to Mr. Kendrick's wife by their son-in-law, Prof. J. Frank Bell, from the province of Isabella, Philippine Islands, where Prof. Bell is engaged as supervisor of the public schools.

The horns were from the head of a wild water buffalo and measure 4 feet 4 inches from the head to the tip and 19 inches in circumference at the base and are coal black.

Mr. Kendrick said that the buffalo from which these horns were taken was a very dangerous animal and killed three men before it was captured.

Frequently these animals are domesticated and are used for plowing and other work, but when they take a notion to go to the water and have a wallow, similar to that of a hog, they go and carry a plow, or anything else to which they are hitched, with them.

Mr. Kendrick also told us that Prof. Bell had refused an offer of \$250 for the horns while en route from the Philippines to Brunswick.

As we gazed upon the monsters we were impressed with the idea that if the Democratic candidates for governor of Missouri, who aspire to wrest the nomination from Wm. S. Cowherd, only had such horns to blow in their interest they might stand some show of being nominated. But they haven't got them and must be content with tin horns.

The Ball boosters, however, are going further than tin horns and have adopted megaphones if we are to judge from the amount of noise they are making, evidently not realizing that it is votes and not noise that will count at the primary election August 4.

A Howl.

The COURIER believes it has a howl coming and, therefore, we are going to howl. Under date of June 24, 1908, we sent out subscription statements aggregating nearly \$1,000, but up to the time of going to press this week we have only received returns to the amount of \$48.90. We are very grateful to those who have responded, but regret that so many others manifested such cold indifference. You can never hope to get to heaven as long as you treat "the poor printer" in that way. Better improve your chances of passing old St. Peter at the pearly gates by paying your subscription.

We regret to say that George W. McNew continues very low with cancer of the stomach and that there is but little hope of his recovery.